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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6090
BILL NUMBER: SB 127

DATE PREPARED: Oct 19, 2001
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Sentencing Policy Study Committee.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

STATE IMPACT	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
State Revenues			
State Expenditures		9,000	9,000
Net Increase (Decrease)		(9,000)	(9,000)

Summary of Legislation: The bill establishes a 15-member Sentencing Policy Study Committee to evaluate sentencing laws and policies in Indiana as they relate to: (1) the purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems; (2) the availability of sentencing options; and (3) the inmate population in Department of Correction (DOC) facilities.

Effective Date: July 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill creates a 15-member Sentencing Policy Study Committee consisting of four legislators and 11 lay members. A legislative member would be appointed Chair of the Committee by the Legislative Council. Before November 1, 2002, the Committee must provide a final report to the Legislative Council on sentencing policy as it relates to the criminal justice system and DOC inmate populations and on the availability of sentencing options. The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute shall provide staff to the Committee. Members of the Committee are to receive a per diem and travel reimbursement. Current Legislative Council Resolution 01-03 allocates \$9,000 per interim for study committees of fewer than 16 members.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Criminal Justice Institute.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: